

MAPPING INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

SECURING  
SUSTAINABLE URBANISATION  
FOR LUSAKA



Cities that Work 

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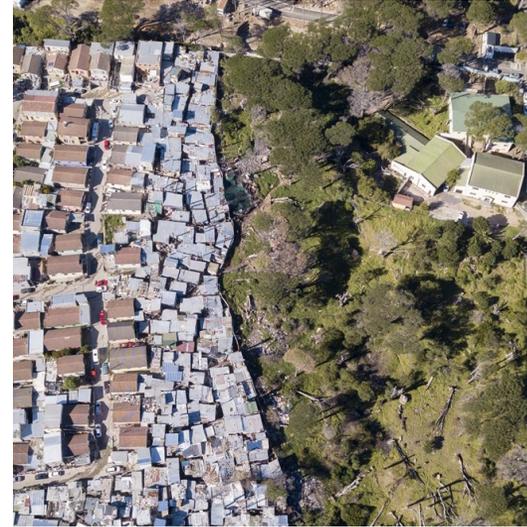
# Why act now?



Nearly 50% of the projected 2.5 billion increase in the world's urban population to 2050 will be in Commonwealth Countries



65% of the 169 targets underlying the 17 UN's Sustainable Development Goals are linked to territorial and urban development



Focus given to informal settlements which make up over 54% of the urban population in Sub-Saharan Africa



Delivery of well-planned and managed cities is greatly assisted by the availability of high quality, up to date, and disaggregated data

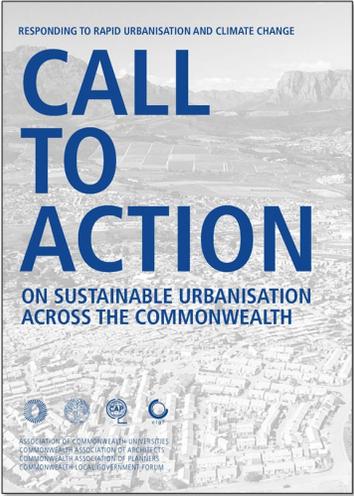
# Call to Action on Sustainable Urbanisation



High Commissioners Briefing



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Call to Action on Sustainable Urbanisation in the Commonwealth



Online Programme



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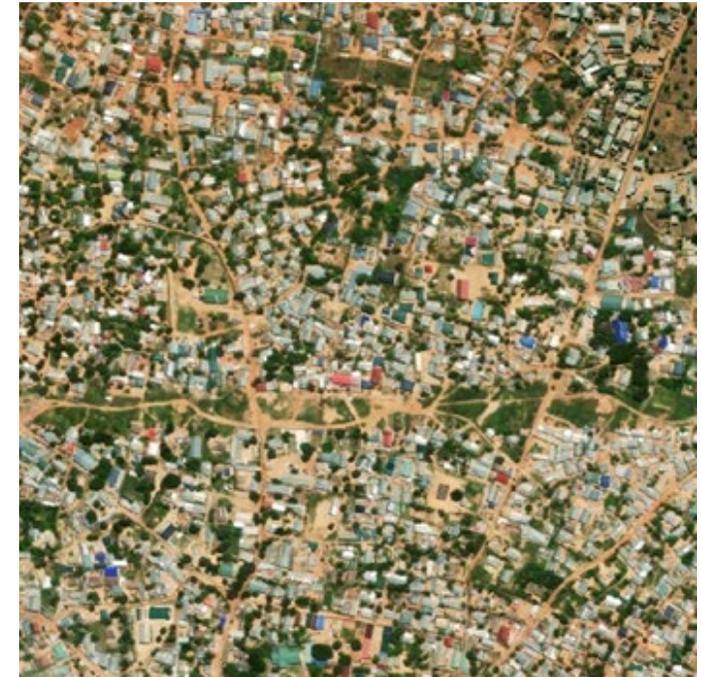
# Developing a National Urbanisation Policy for Zambia



International Growth Centre (IGC) has been working with UN Habitat to support the Zambia Ministry of Local Government



Promote prosperous, inclusive and resilient urban settlements



Demonstrates the need for a better understanding of the city's informal settlements

# A powerful partnership supported the push for change



Ministry of Local  
Government,  
Zambia



Ministry of Lands &  
Natural Resources,  
Zambia



The International  
Growth Centre (IGC)



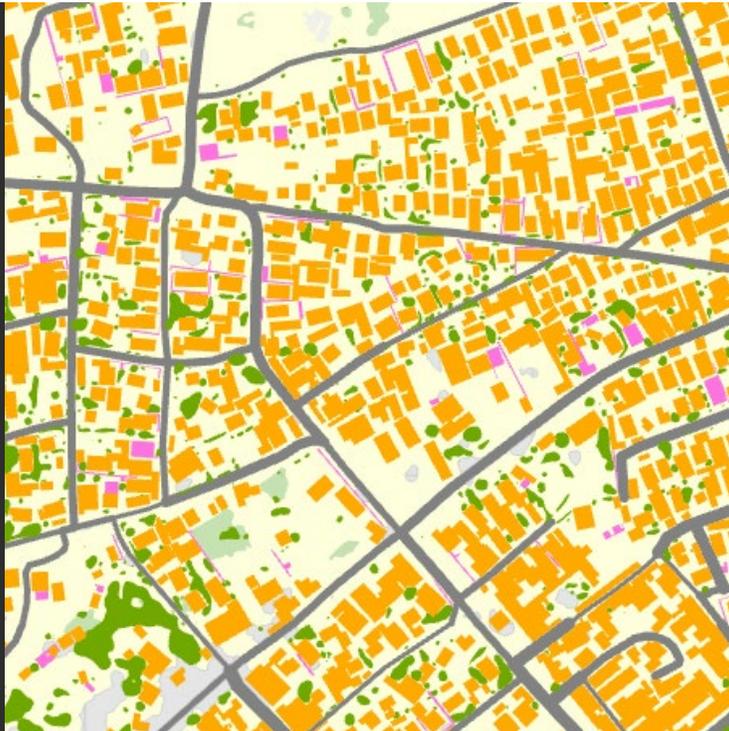
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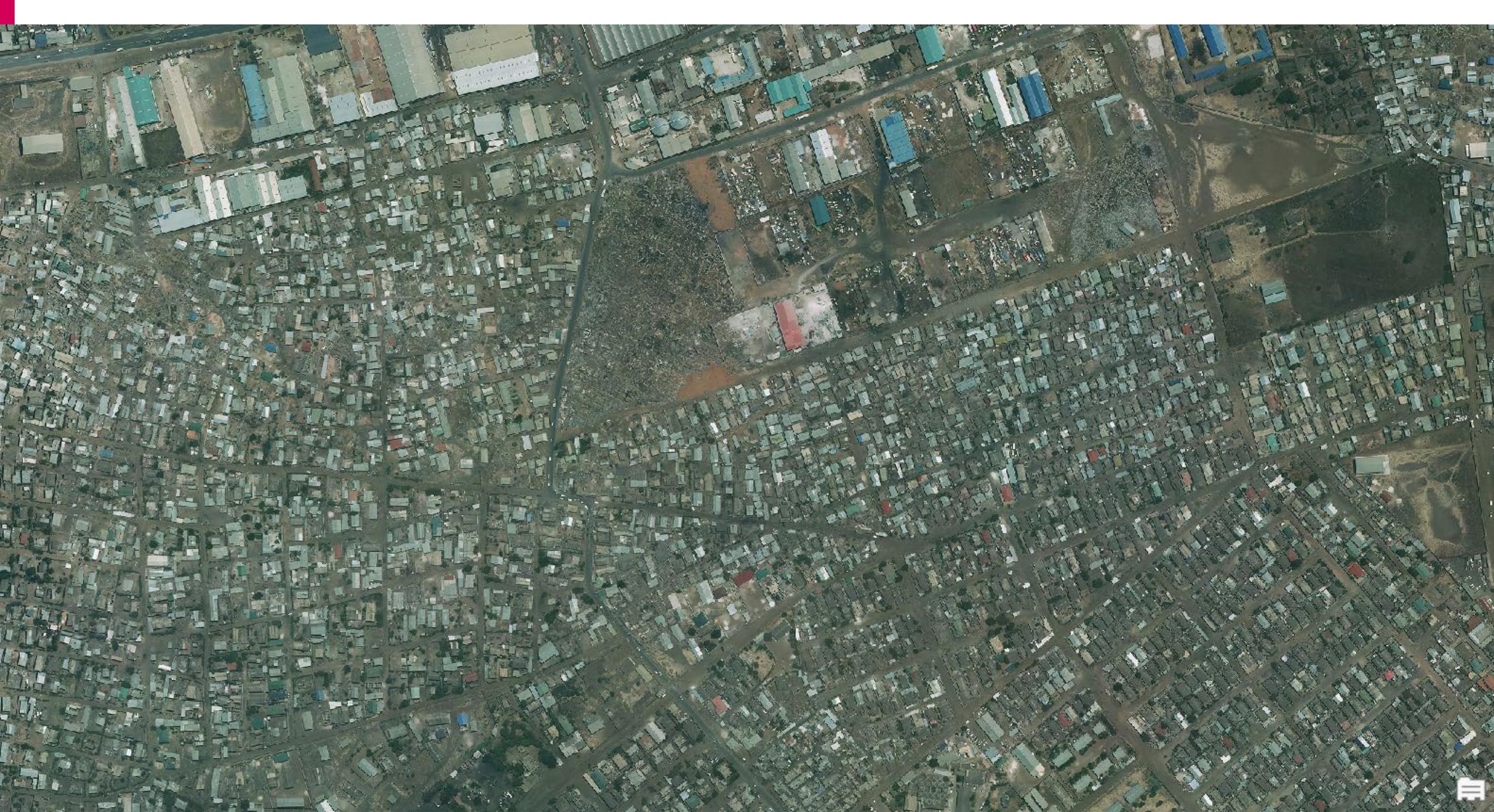
# Automated creation of a new base map for Lusaka

Using aerial imagery and automation Ordnance Survey created the base map faster, and more efficiently; 420km<sup>2</sup> of detailed base map was created in just 10% of the time compared to manual methods.



The map helps Lusaka:

- Identifying and locating informal settlements, their size, and the number of built structures
- How the formal and informal neighbourhoods are served by roads and public spaces
- Assessing the density of population based upon the number of buildings
- Prediction of informal settlement growth, their potential capacity and extents





**Key**

- Roofed Structure
- Other Structure
- Natural Surface
- Sealed Surface
- Roads
- Grass / Low Vegetation
- Trees / High Vegetation
- Water



### Identify Results



| Feature     | Value                  |
|-------------|------------------------|
| ▼ Buildings |                        |
| ▼ SettlName |                        |
| ▶ (Derived) |                        |
| ▶ (Actions) |                        |
| FeatureID   | AA3AF6BD-A419-4362-... |
| Theme       | Buildings              |
| ImgCapDate  | 2017-01-01             |
| BldingArea  | 141.4398401            |
| SettlName   |                        |
| StructType  |                        |
| NumOccups   | 0                      |
| NYUTypCode  | 0                      |
| NYUTypDesc  |                        |
| ParcelNum   | 0                      |
| TshipName   |                        |
| TshipPlnnd  | Unplanned              |
| TshipLegSt  |                        |
| TshipUpgr   |                        |
| TshipType   | Squatter Settlement    |
| WaterProxM  | 0.0000000              |



# Enabling better planning in Zambia



Access to critical location data faster & at lower cost



Target investment in critical infrastructure better



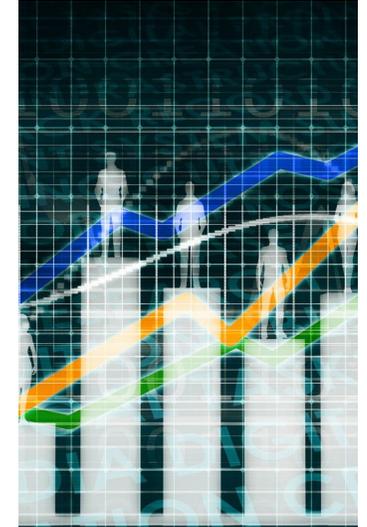
Better planning for urban expansion



Underpinning secure and transparent land ownership



Evidence-based policy-setting and decision-making



Integrate with future census data

# Vital for helping manage urbanisation in Zambia



Reduces overall cost of infrastructure investment



Tackle's informality



Enables resilient & sustainable urban futures

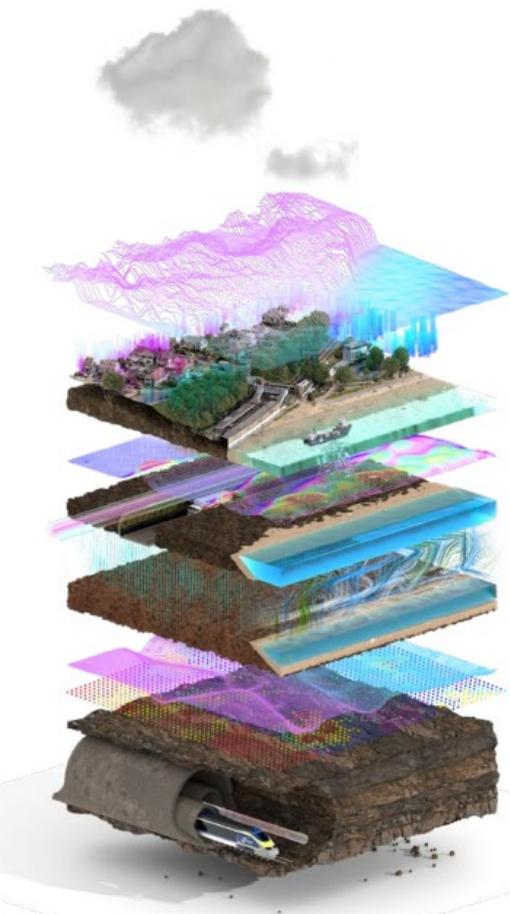
# Zambia further potential use cases

The driver for the data generated for Zambia was the identification and monitoring of informal settlements to support government planning and service provision.

Additional uses of this data are now being explored and additional value extracted.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Census                    | Use of building level information to better plan enumeration area, undertake the census and analyse the data collected  |
| Transport                 | Provision of transport services to/from informal settlements to support population in travelling to/from business district area to help with employment opportunities |
| Health                    | Provision of appropriate health and WASH services to meet demands/needs of those living within informal settlements   |
| Disaster Management       | Flood, Pandemic management of multiple emergency responders   |
| Energy and Infrastructure | Provision of energy services into informal settlements and public infrastructure to support them  |

The power of location



-  Infrastructure
-  Transport
-  Housing
-  Environment
-  Public health
-  Emergency response
-  Ocean economy
-  Retail
-  Finance

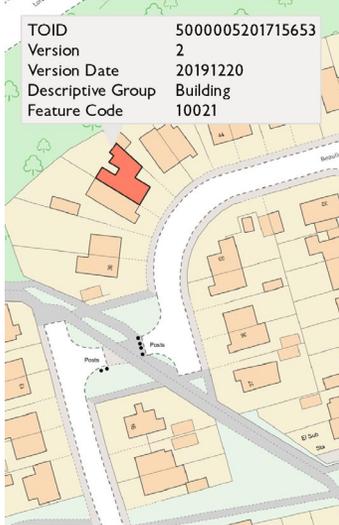
# Our experience



Providers of National Mapping Services for Great Britain



UK Government organization - trustworthy, stable and assured



Creates and maintains one of the largest geospatial databases in the world – quality guaranteed



Unrivalled geospatial expertise on a national scale – knowledge transfer and self-dependency



Long-term partnership - focus on sustainable outcomes



Leading member of Global Geospatial Governance



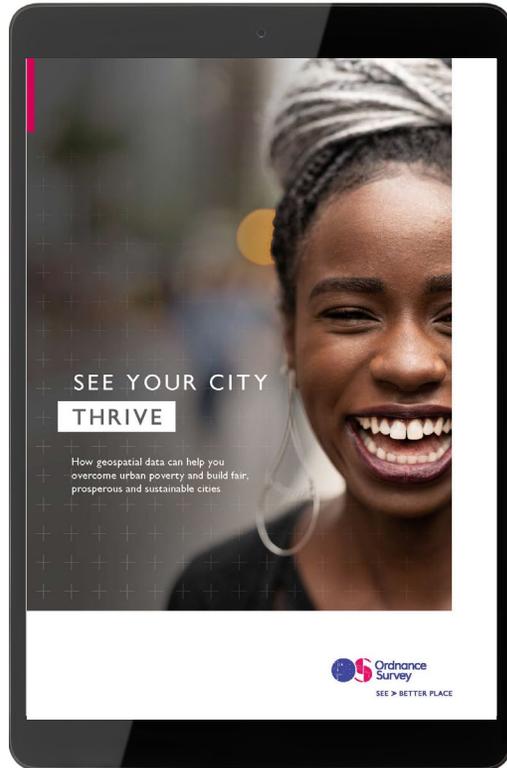
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